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Applicants respectfully request that a corrected version of the Official Filing Receipt dated November 26, 2003 (a copy is enclosed with requested changes marked in red) be issued for the above-identified application.

Particularly, applicants respectfully request the following:
The title, "FRAGRANCE FORMATION CONTAINING PEARLESCENT SILICONE
OIL BEADS", should be corrected to read --COMPOSITION COMPRISING
PEARLESCENT SILICONE OIL BEADS--

In this respect, applicants submit herewith a copy of the first page of the specification filed on September 5, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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Title

Composition Comprising Fragrance formulation containing pearlescent silicone oil beads





# COMPOSITION COMPRISING PEARLESCENT SILICONE OIL BEADS

# CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED PATENT APPLICATIONS

[0001] This patent application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/408,575, filed September 6, 2002.

#### FIELD OF THE INVENTION

[0002] This invention pertains to a composition having an aesthetically appealing appearance and to a spray assembly comprising a container and the composition.

## **BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

[0003] Cosmetic products, such as those in the form of sprays, can have a variety of applications, such as, for example, a sanitizer (e.g., for hands or face), shine spray, perfume, air freshener, toner, moisturizer, body spray, colorant (e.g., for hair), sunscreen, and an acne treatment. Aside from the actual performance of the product for its intended performance, one important factor that drives consumers to select one cosmetic product over another is the visual appearance of the product, not only of the container, but also of the composition itself. A second important factor that distinguishes one cosmetic product over another, especially for spray-on products, is the feel of the product after it is applied to the skin.

[0004] There is a continuing effort to make many existing cosmetic products more effective by improving the "after-feel" of a product, for example, such that they do not render the skin greasy, and so that they have an improved visual appeal. Previous attempts to enhance the after-feel benefits and visual appeal of such products have not been fully satisfactory. For example, U.S. Patent 6,270,782 ("the '782 patent") discloses a composition comprising an oil phase, an aqueous phase, and a pigment in the form of particles, which are effective to form the oil phase into stable droplets. However, the oil phase of the composition is made up of mineral oil, which can leave a heavy or greasy feeling on the skin after application. In addition, according to the '782 patent, the container used to dispense the composition cannot contain a dip tube that extends into the droplet layer or else the droplet layer breaks, deforms, or clings to the container.

[0005] In addition, U.S. Patent 3,920,883 ("the '883 patent") discloses a cosmetic composition comprising oil, water, organic liquid miscible in water, and finely divided solid



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#### SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION DATA SHEET

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Applicants submit herewith a supplemental Application Data Sheet, in which the title has been corrected to be consistent with the title shown on the specification filed in the above-identified application. Applicants respectfully request that the same be made of record with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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